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Reader's Workshop

Identify Antonyms Using Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentences. Use context clues to figure out the missing antonym.
Circle the correct antonym.

1. In a desert, vegetation is sparse.
In a desert, vegetation is not _____.

green wild plentiful beautiful

2. Dr. Ross expects his patients to be prompt. He himself is always on time.
The doctor does not like his patients to be _____.

late tired punctual slow

3. Myra was serene until she heard the terrible news. Then she panicked.
Maria became _____ when she heard the news.

calm peaceful angry frantic

4. Eli thought he had a unique name until he met four other boys named Eli.
Eli discovered that Eli is a _____ name.

unusual common difficult colorful

5. The superhero was immortal. Nothing could destroy him.
The opposite of immortal is _____.

relax create villain mortal

6. Jenna quit the team. She thought the practices were too hard.
When the practices became hard, Jenna did not _____. She quit.

rest persist depart arrive